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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JULY 2

1. NYT (PAGE 1) FRED FERETTI REPORTS SOVIET TUG RESCUES U.S. BALLOONIST DOWNED IN ATLANTIC. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.
2. NYT (PAGE 16) BRIEF AP ITEM FROM BELGRADE NOTES LONG-LIVED IN SOVIET GEORGIA BELIEVED DUE IN PART TO THEIR LOW-CALORIE DIET.
3. NYT (OP-ED PAGE) JAMES RESTON'S "WHAT SUPERPOWERS?" SAYS EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES DECISION TO COOPERATE "VOLUNTARILY" WITH USSR AND FACT U.S. UNABLE TO DOMINATE EVENTS IN LEBANON CRISIS ON TOP OF FAILURES IN VIETNAM AND DISAPPOINTING INTERVENTIONS IN ANGOLA AND RHODESIA COMPELS BOTH TO RECOGNIZE HOW SERIOUSLY THEIR POLITICAL INFLUENCE HAS DECLINED.
4. NYT (PAGE D-10) ELIZABETH FOWLER SAYS SOYBEANS AND WHEAT PRICES SOAR AS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONFIRMED ACTIVE DISCUSSIONS WERE GOING ON BETWEEN SOVIET BUYERS AND MAJOR EXPORTERS.

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5. NYT (PAGE D-11) REPORTS DEATH OF FORMER SOVIET TRADE

MINISTER, PAVEL KUMYKIN.

6. WP (PAGE 14) MURREY MARDER REPORTS AMERICAN STRATEGISTS ARE EXAMINING WITH INTEREST WHAT ONE DESCRIBED AS "EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT EVOLUTION" IN EUROPEAN COMMUNISM DURING TWO-DAY CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST LEADERS IN EAST BERLIN.

7. WP (PAGE 14) DUSKO DODER FROM BELGRADE REPORTS MILOVAN DJILAS VIEW THAT MONOLITHIC COMMUNISM IS DEAD AS RESULT OF EAST BERLIN GATHERING.

8. WSJ (PAGE 20) REPORTS SOVIET UNION IS NEGOTIATING TO BUY UP TO 36 MILLION BUSHELS OF U.S. SOYBEANS, ACCORDING TO AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

9. WSJ (PAGE 20) REPORTS FROM TOKYO THAT SOVIET UNION HAS ORDERED ROTARY-ENGINE PARTS FROM TOYO KOGYO COMPANY, AND IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ADVICE ABOUT A ROTARY-ENGINE PRODUCTION PLANT. KISSINGER

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